

Lilavati Hospital and Medical University of Silesia Partner to Pioneer Fetal Surgery Department



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The demand for fetal intervention and surgery is a growing concern, with a significant number of live births requiring specialized care to address conditions like Spina Bifida, large neck masses, and urinary tract obstructions. In response to this need, Lilavati Hospital, in collaboration with the Spina Bifida Foundation, has joined hands with Poland's Medical University of Silesia to establish a fetal surgery department. This landmark partnership aims to provide intrauterine correction as a primary clinical option, offering hope for affected infants.

To raise awareness about the importance of fetal surgery, the 3-day Fetal Surgery And Urinary Incontinence Surgery Twin Conference (FSUI 2024) will be held at The Trident Hotel, Nariman Point. This conference will bring together experts, practitioners, and researchers from around the world to discuss various aspects of fetal surgery and its development in India. Distinguished speakers include Dr. Santosh Karmarkar, Dr. Agnieszka Pastuszka, and Dr. Tandulwadkar.

Fetal surgery, performed during pregnancy, aims to improve long-term outcomes for children with birth defects. Lack of intervention can lead to complications or disabilities. By addressing conditions such as Spina Bifida and urinary tract obstructions in utero, fetal surgery minimizes the risk of irreversible damage to developing organs, ensuring a brighter future for affected infants.

Dr. Santosh Karmarkar of Lilavati Hospital emphasized the significance of fetal surgery, highlighting its role in preventing long-term complications for unborn infants. The collaboration with Poland's Medical University of Silesia reflects their commitment to advancing fetal surgical techniques and improving patient outcomes.

The FSUI 2024 conference will feature discussions on the latest surgical developments and techniques, with top fetal surgeons sharing their expertise. Topics such as continence surgery techniques and intricate surgical procedures will be explored through intensive discussions and curated videos.

The establishment of the forthcoming fetal surgery department at Lilavati Hospital signifies a significant step towards empowering parents and advocating for children's health even before birth.

Dr. Agnieszka Pastuszka expressed enthusiasm for the collaboration, emphasizing the opportunity to exchange knowledge and shape the future of fetal surgery in India.

Mr. Rohit Shelatkar, Director of Meyer Vitabiotics, affirmed his commitment to advancing healthcare in India through collaborations with Lilavati Hospital and the Spina Bifida Foundation.

FSUI 2024 aims to drive innovation and set new standards for fetal surgical care in India, promising transformative advancements in the healthcare sector.